

Spanish Elementary Level

Part Time Eves

Level	Duration	Dates	Time	Price
Elementary	10 weeks	25/06/08 – 27/08/08	Wednesday 6 – 8 pm	£135

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The Course:

This course is the perfect continuation for students having completed our Beginners stage 1 & 2.

The course will enable you to talk about your past experiences and future plans. You will cover topics such as buying clothes, ordering in a restaurant, going on holiday.

The programme develops all 4 language skills and grammar, improving your communication in a variety of situations.

From the first lesson you will be encouraged to practise and develop confidence and fluency in speaking in a relaxed and fun atmosphere.

*Students will need to purchase the following course book in advance :
"Ele, Nuevo Inicial 2 - Libro del alumno"*

Course Content :

Elementary - Level

Week 1 – Future : Making Plans.

Week 2 – Expressing obligation and necessity.

Week 3 – Food

Week 4 – Ordering in a restaurant

Week 5 – Expressing what has been done recently (Past Perfect)

Week 6 – Experiences and Opinions

Week 7 – Clothes and going Shopping

Week 8 – "De Fiesta"

Week 9 – Explaining past experiences (Simple Past)

Week10 – Revision

Elementary – Week 1

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Talking about future plans.
- Referring to trips and projects.
- Modes of transportation.

Grammar

- Verb forms that refer to the future:
- Ir + infinitivo
- Future time markers.
- Frequency adverbs.

Elementary – Week 2

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Expressing obligation.
- Impersonal sentences.
- “Un cómic ”.

Grammar

- Verb constructions:
 - Hay + que + infinitivo
 - Tener + que + infinitivo
- Revision : plurals (nosotros / vosotros / ellos(as))

Elementary – Week 3

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Food.
- Buying food in a shop.

Grammar

- Nouns: countable / uncountable.
- The irregular present: e → ie

Elementary – Week 4

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Menus
- Ordering in a restaurant

Grammar

- “algo, nada”
- constables / no contables

Elementary – Week 5

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Talking about what has been done recently.
- Vocabulary: daily routine.
- Asking for forgiveness.
- Giving excuses.

Grammar

- Past perfect.
- Past participle: regular / irregular.
- Time markers.

Elementary – Week 6

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Talking about personal experiences.
- Expressing opinion.
- Expressing agreement and disagreement.

Grammar

- The use of “ya” and “todavía no”.
- Constructions with pronouns:
- Con + pronombres personales.
- Verbs : estar de acuerdo / pienso que / creo que.

Elementary – Week 7

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Colours.
- Clothes.
- Buying clothes.
- Describing what others are wearing.

Grammar

- Comparatives.
- Direct object pronouns.
- Verb: “llevar puesto”.

Elementary – Week 8

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Saying what you are doing (Gerundio).
- Offering congratulations.
- Accepting and rejecting offers.

Grammar

- Construction:
- Estar + gerundio
- Expresión:
- Para + personal pronoun
- Exclamatory sentences.

Elementary – Week 9

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Referring o actions in the past.
- Explaining past trips
- Talking about past experiences.
- Time references.

Grammar

- Pretérito indefinido (simple past).
- Irregular verbs .
- Prepositions .

Elementary – Week 9

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Relating somebody's biography.
- Referring to past events.
- Putting a story in sequence.

Grammar

- Pretérito indefinido.
- Irregular verbs: o → u
- Time markers .

Elementary – Week 10

Communicative functions and vocabulary

- Course Revision

Grammar

- Course Revision